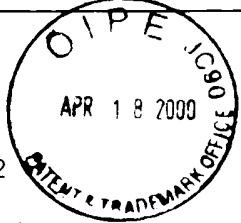
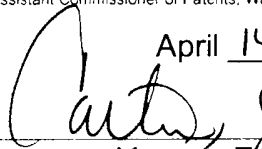


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 22, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification by replacing the original Sequence Listing on pages **243-293** with the attached revised Sequence Listing as pages **243-292**. Please renumber existing pages **294-299** as pages **293-298**.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the revised Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) as well as a sequence statement as required by 37 CFR 1.821(f).

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